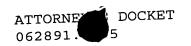
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALL ANSWER WHILE CONNECTED TO VOICE MAIL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for call answer while connected to voice mail includes generating real-time packets for transmission of a message toward a voice mail system. Generation of the real-time packets is interrupted upon a the generating party by a answer call Generation of the real-time packets for transmission of the message toward the voice mail system is resumed after a delay associated with the call answer. An indication is provided to the voice mail system that the real-time packets generated subsequent to the delay follow the real-time packets generated prior to the delay in the message by a time amount less than the delay.